GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

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ASSISTANCE FOR RELIEF OPERATION
SRIKANTA DATTA NARASIMHARAJA WADIYAR

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Karnataka has submitted a Memorandum to theCentre to release Rs.350 crores to the State to take up relief operations in the drought affected State; and

(b) if so, the amount sanctioned by the Centre for Karnataka for the said purpose?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHRIPAD Y. NAIK)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): Central share of Calamity Relief Fund (CRF) for 2001-02 amounting to Rs.29.36crore has so far been released to the State for immediate relief measures in the wake of natural calamities including drought.